

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18, 1911

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Miss Lucy Northern was a visitor in Lynchburg last Friday.

Miss Irene Schoppert is in Danville visiting Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

Mrs. Laura Shultz of Greenville is visiting Mrs. Emma Bowers this week.

Rev. Frank D. Hunt of Decatur, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Abram P. Staples.

Mrs. Stuart B. Hutcheson of Lynchburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Loyall.

Mrs. W. S. Zombro was awarded premiums at the Lynchburg fair on a knit table cover and crochets piece.

Mrs. Neptune Buckner of Asheville, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert L. Northern on South Main street.

Mr. Thomas McPheeters Glasgow has been elected valedictorian by the candidates for degrees at Washington and Lee.

Mr. Henry M. Miley is visiting Philadelphia this week and has been an interested spectator at the great world-series of baseball games played in that city.

Mr. J. Harris Thompson spent a few days at his old home at Woodstock, and returned home Monday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Thompson.

Ring-ton Phi: Mr. E. A. C. Hoge, B. S., '07, C. E., was married last Tuesday in Washington to Miss Esther Lawton. Mr. Hoge is inspector of elevators for the District of Columbia.

Among those from Lexington who attended the State Fair in Richmond last week were Col. J. D. H. Ross, Mr. Thomas S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ward W. Whitmore, Mrs. W. LeConte Stevens, Miss Fannie Letcher.

Postmaster McClung Patton of Lexington attended the Virginia Postmasters' Convention last week in Richmond, and was re-elected chairman of the executive committee. He was accompanied to Richmond by his sister, Miss Bessie Patton.

Rev. William Twyman Williams, Jr., pastor of Falling Springs Presbyterian church, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Floyd Street Presbyterian church in Lynchburg. Mr. Williams a short time ago declined the call to this church. He has not indicated when he will take up his new work.

Mr. William R. Kennedy attended the semi-annual meeting of the State executive committee of the Virginia Sunday School Association held last Thursday evening in Richmond. More than twenty members of the committee were present and numerous advance methods for Sunday School work were adopted. Luncheon was served the committee by ladies of Grace-Street Presbyterian church.

The Neil Litchfield Trio Delighted Audience

The appearance Saturday night in the High School Auditorium of the Litchfield Trio, afforded an evening of pleasure to the small audience present. The inclement night, doubtless, prevented many from attending.

A most excellent program was rendered and it was indeed an evening of laughter. Mr. Litchfield, the principal entertainer, has a wide range of capabilities, extending from school-boy imitations to the effective rendering of pathetic and humorous masterpieces. His amusing impersonation of "Uncle Zuck Soper," in the playlet, "Down at Brook Farm," was simply great.

Mrs. Litchfield is a violinist of rare ability. Miss Litchfield accompanied on the piano, and received appreciative applause.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

People of Lexington

Don't forget the concert by the Marschner Male Quartet in the High School Auditorium on Saturday evening of this week. It will be a rare treat and one of the best attractions of the season. Tickets at Stuart's book store. Admission, 25 cents.

Rev. J. W. Tynes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lexington, has tendered his resignation. He expects to return to his home at Ivandale, Va., to take up educational and religious work.

Glidden Tourists Stopped Off Here to Witness Drill at V. M. I.

The Glidden tourists passed through Lexington yesterday morning on their Southern trip from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., via Atlanta, Ga. The first scout car came in shortly before nine o'clock. The main party reached Lexington shortly before ten o'clock and stopped off for half an hour to witness a drill by the cadets at the V. M. I. They also visited General Lee's tomb and General Jackson's grave.

There were about 75 cars in the tour, including several baggage cars. In all, the automobilists numbered something like 275.

Their short stop in Lexington was to the tourists a great pleasure and they expressed themselves as highly gratified with the attention shown them here.

The visitors were met by several local automobiles and shown courtesies while here. They were Dr. Reid White, Messrs. J. T. Patton, L. R. Miller and William A. Adair, Mayor Shields, Hon. H. St. George Tucker and Hon. William A. Anderson were of the party.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, one of the entrants, called to pay his respects to General Nichols of the V. M. I., and President Denny of W. L. U.

After the stops at the V. M. I. and W. L. U., the cars dashed through Lexington at considerable speed. Both cars and occupants were dust-begrimed and travel-stained.

From Lexington the tourists headed for Natural Bridge for the noon stop. They spent last night in Roanoke. From that city they will go to Atlanta, Ga., thence to Jacksonville, Fla.

The party left New York Saturday morning and spent the first night in Philadelphia, Sunday night in Gettysburg and Monday night in Staunton. The trip to Lexington was a most delightful one, and the journey through the famous Shenandoah Valley presented to the tourists attractive and historic scenes on all sides. They were checked at Harrisonburg and warned to go slow. Staunton met the motorists with wide open arms and gave them a royal reception.

Heavy Rain Last Evening

A heavy rain fell last evening, beginning shortly after noon and continuing with varying degrees of intensity until after night. At intervals between 5.30 and 8 o'clock the down-pour was at times very heavy, and the streets were torrents.

This is the first soaking rain for some time. We have had numerous showers but continued rains have been scarce since summer. The season has been remarkably dry, lighter rainfall than for several years. This is the third year of extreme drouth, a condition unprecedented in this section.

New Ice Factory Equipment

Mr. William R. Humphris, proprietor of the Lexington ice factory, has just closed a contract with the York Manufacturing Co., of York, Pa., for a new 16 ton ice-freezing tank, and it will be installed shortly after the first of January, so as to be ready for next season. The new tank will give about two and one half times the capacity of the present tank.

And in the future, barring accidents, the local factory will be in a position to produce more ice than will supply the Lexington market.

"Graustark"

Geo. D. Baker's adaptation of George Barr McCutcheon's popular romantic novel "Graustark," will be one of the early attractions at the Lyric. No play of recent years has achieved the success accorded this stage story of love and adventure, and the announcement of its early production will be welcomed, not only by regular theatre patrons but by the vast army of readers who have followed the fortunes of the people portrayed by this clever author.

Pumping Cave Spring

The new pump conveying cave spring water to the town reservoir was started yesterday. The capacity is something like 70,000 gallons a day. This amount added to the regular supply will provide against any possible drouth. The precaution of additional water was taken in order to prevent a recurrence of last year's inadequacy of the water supply. At no time this season has the danger point been reached. Cave spring will now meet all needs.

Dr. McCorkle Installed Pastor of Bethesda Church

Rev. Emmett W. McCorkle, D. D., was last Sunday installed pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian church at Rockbridge Baths. A large and sympathetic congregation was present to witness the interesting exercises.

The service were conducted by a commission of Lexington Presbytery. Rev. A. M. Frazer of Staunton presided and preached the sermon. Rev. H. W. McLaughlin of New Providence delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. A. H. Hamilton of Mt. Carmel the charge to the people. Dr. W. S. Currell, of Washington and Lee University, also made address.

Bethesda church has been noted for long pastorate. In recent years Rev. Dr. W. M. McElwee served this church until his death. He was succeeded by his son-in-law, Rev. Henry Miller, whose services were greatly blessed to the church and community.

Dr. McCorkle's usefulness in the church has been abundantly established both in the Synod of Virginia and that of Kentucky. He is well and favorably known throughout the Southern Presbyterian Church, having been entrusted with many important commissions by her church courts. He comes to his native county with unusual prospects of a useful pastorate and is graciously welcomed by a loyal and devoted congregation.

Dr. McCorkle was the first pastor of the now prosperous church at Clifton Forge and afterwards labored successfully in Kentucky, from which State he returned to Virginia.

In his short ministry at Bethesda Dr. McCorkle has greatly endeared himself to the people of that community, regardless of church affiliations.

Cadets Celebrate Football Victory

The cadets of the V. M. I. had a glorious time Saturday night. The occasion was the celebration of the victory on the gridiron over the strong aggregation from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina.

After supper the entire corps was given permission to come up town, and for several hours thereafter Main street was the scene of a crowd of enthusiastic youngsters, mad with delight over a notable football victory. Numerous fireworks were put off and the flashing of roman candles and explosion of cannon crackers for a time made night hideous and travel dangerous.

The cadets marched the streets with improvised band and indulged in their college yells. They also applied paint in many places with the cabalistic letters: V. M. I. 6; A. & M. of N. C. 5.

In the wake of the roystering boys police officers followed with buckets of gasoline with which to remove from buildings the paint by the cadets.

Good for V. M. I.

Richmond Times-Dispatch: That was a glorious victory Virginia won over North Carolina Saturday when the V. M. I. eleven conquered the A. & M. College of North Carolina. The Tarheels were big and heavy, but the determined grit and gameness of the Virginians prevailed, and the brilliant headwork of a Richmond quarterback turned the trick. The North Carolinians have been first at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox, but not first at Lexington last Saturday.

Gov. Hoke Smith a Gladdenite

Chief interest in the Glidden Tour this year centers in the participation of Hon. Hoke Smith, Governor of Georgia and United States Senator-elect, who entered his own Maxwell car and invited the Governors of the States traversed by the tour to be his guests while passing through their own States.

While in Lexington yesterday he stopped at Col Alto to call on his friend, Hon. H. St. George Tucker.

Boys' Corn Club

Superintendent Effinger requests that the members of the Boys' Corn Club will meet in the Courthouse in Lexington on Monday, October 23rd, to arrange for their corn exhibit in November. The committee will also meet with the boys on Monday, instead of meeting on Saturday.

Patrons of the Gazette who desire to pay their subscription in wood will please bring the same in the near future.

Rockbridge Teachers' Institute at Buena Vista

The white teachers of Rockbridge held a two days' institute at Buena Vista this week, beginning Monday morning. There were more than one hundred teachers in attendance, including those from Lexington and Buena Vista.

The teachers were met at the train Monday morning by school children of Buena Vista and escorted to the homes in the city where they were kindly received and hospitably entertained.

The first session opened at 11 o'clock Monday morning, with prayer by Rev. Dr. David Bush, pastor of the Methodist church, followed by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Prof. J. P. McCluer, superintendent of the Buena Vista schools, delivered a short and hearty address of welcome.

The sessions both days were taken up with the discussion of school problems, in which the teachers took part, Miss Clara B. Fishpaw, teacher in the Normal Department of the Lexington High School, being one of the number.

Monday afternoon Prof. J. H. Binford of Richmond, talked on "Improvement Leagues and Patrons' Day." He also gave an address at night on "The Duties of Teachers and Patrons."

Following the institute the Rockbridge Teachers' Association met and elected the following officers:

Miss Bettie Morrison, president; Miss Hattie King, secretary and treasurer, and the following district vice-presidents: Lexington, Miss Henrietta Dunlap; Central, Miss Lillian Gilbert; Natural Bridge, Miss Grace Stark; Kerr's Creek, Miss Sallie Dickinson; Walker's Creek, Miss Jennie Patterson; Buffalo, Mr. J. P. McGee; South River, Mr. T. C. Phillips.

A Card From Dr. Manly

In pursuance of the notice in last week's Gazette, and encouraged by many expressions of interest in the church building contemplated by the Baptist congregation, I take this means of saying to the citizens of Lexington and of the surrounding country, all of whom are interested in the prosperity and development of the town, that we are on the eve of completing payment on the lot and now wish to begin earnestly to provide means for erecting such a house as will be a real ornament to Lexington. For this purpose, our own congregation is being actively canvassed. With liberal response by our own members and with generous endorsement by our townsmen, we are assured of warm welcome, in seeking needed aid, from others outside of Lexington, who will be glad to add thereby to the substantial improvement and attractiveness of Lexington itself.

I therefore make this personal appeal, to each one who sees it, for such a contribution as you are willing to make, in furtherance of this undertaking and as an expression of the hearty fellowship that exists among our people for every good work with which the welfare of Lexington is connected. As soon as the amount that can be provided in Lexington is ascertained, I propose to visit other parts of the State to secure help. For any contribution made either to me or to Mr. B. H. Gorrell as treasurer, we all, and especially I, shall be sincerely grateful.

CHARLES MANLY, Pastor of the Lexington Baptist Church.

Robert R. Alexander presented The Gazette man a few days ago with a bunch of the finest lettuce we have seen this season. He raised it in his garden and remembered a number of his friends in this way.

Makes Everything New

Old kitchen chairs, old furniture, old closets, old bureaus, when worn made new again at a cost of 15 to 20 cents with a can of either Home Finish Domestic Paint, Home Finish L. & M. Varnish, or Home Finish L. & M. Varnish Stain.

Directions for use on each can. Anybody can use it.

Get it from the McCrum Drug Company, Lexington, Va.

"L. & M. Pure Paint for houses," "Actual cost \$1.60 per gallon."

Lexington Produce Market.

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Flour—Extra	\$4.75@5.25
New Wheat	92
Meal	73
Corn	75
Butter	20
Eggs	26
Chickens	14
Hens	9
Lard	10
Hams, Baconas to size	15@20

Seasonable Articles

For Your Consideration

Ladies' Sweaters \$1.00 to \$5.00
Children's Sweater 50c. to \$1.00
Ladies' Knit Skirts 25c. to \$1.00
Ladies' Suits, Tailor-made \$10.00 to \$25.00
Ladies' Dress Skirts \$2.50 to \$10.00
Ladies' Long Coats \$5.00 to \$25.00
Misses' Long Coats \$4.00 to \$8.00
Blankets \$1.00 to \$8.00
Dress Goods, per yard 25c. to \$2.00
Black Silks 75c. to \$2.00
Fancy Silks 50c. to \$2.00
Buster Brown Guaranteed Hosiery for Women, Men and Children 15 to 25c.
Ladies' and Misses' Crochet Caps 25 to 50c.

No matter what you want, ours is the place to come to get it

Our CARPET DEPARTMENT is loaded down with beautiful Rugs, Squares, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, etc. Drapery and Floor Covering is a large feature of our business.

J. McD. A DAIR

Electric Current

Now that the longer evenings are coming on and you have more need for good lights, we would suggest, FIRST, that you by all means

Install Electricity

in your home or store unless you already have it. If you already have it you should look over your lamps and see if they don't need renewing. You can not get a good light from an old smoked lamp. We recommend the use of the MAZDA-TUNGSTEN lamps which give nearly three times as much light at the same cost as the old style carbon lamps.

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WINTER Underwear

The chilling winds of Autumn will soon begin to blow as drear November approaches, and a reasonable foresight suggests preparation in the line of Underwear, while the merchants' stocks are full, and all sizes and weights can be had. Our stock this season includes the widely known "FOREST MILLS" and "MUNSING" Underwear. Both are perfect fitting, splendidly made, moderately priced, and possess features of merit not found in the ordinary lines of underwear shown.

"Forest Mills" goods come in Vests, Pants and Union Suits, in cotton, in wool, and in silk and wool. Prices—50 cents to \$2.00.

"Munsing Underwear" we sell in union suits only, for boys, for girls, and for women. The prices are 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

We've a big line of cheaper goods, from 25 cents up.

New "King Waists." To the woman who wants a perfect fitting, handsomely made, plain, tailored waist, possessing an air of distinction all its own the King Waist instantly appeals, and still more after she has worn one. We have a new stock in the latest models, in fine lawn, in pure Irish linen, at \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.

Coat Suits and Long Coats shown here possess style, tone and quality. We furnish them ready made, or make to measure, of any material and in any style you wish. We guarantee fit and prompt delivery; and we've not had a disappointed customer this season. Any price up to \$50

Draperies and Curtain Goods. The best line ever shown here at prices to suit all purses, and styles to suit all tastes, 10 to 50 cents.

Rugs and Art Squares. Brussels, Axminsters, etc., etc., in various sizes, and at money-saving prices. A sample lot of the new "TEPEE" rugs, in bright Navajo patterns, size 36 x 72 inches, \$4.50 each.

Ladies' Hand Bags. We are now receiving monthly the newest designs and the best values in hand bags that it is possible to obtain. We sell them at 50 cents that many ask \$1.00 for; and at \$1.00 we give double value. This is no idle boast; come and see them.

Our Grocery Department deserves larger advertising than we give it. There is not its superior in this section; if indeed it has an equal. A more intimate acquaintance will well repay you.

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